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## BUSINESS MEN IN SESSION

The Chamber of Commerce held a meeting in the county building at 2:30 last Thursday afternoon and rushed through a number of minor business matters.

Mr. Lydgate, for the committee appointed to assemble data that might be useful in shaping out a program for the Civic Convention, which will meet in Lihue next autumn, reported having received certain statistics from Chairman Baldwin, of the Maui convention, which proved to be in line with the duties intended for this committee. The committee was continued in office, the assumption being that it will continue its work along the lines indicated in this preliminary report.

Mr. Wishard reported on work being done on the wharf at Nawiliwili and tentative plans of the government in regard to Koloa and Waimea wharves.

Mr. Lydgate read the paper presented below on the subject of "Village Improvement", which was much enjoyed, the suggestions contained therein meeting with hearty approval. On motion of Mr. H. Rohrig, the sum of \$100 was appropriated for carrying out the recommendations.

C. B. Morse, for the committee on advisory censorship of picture shows, submitted a very interesting report which will be published later.

President Putnam reported on the tour of Dr. Stubbs.

Mr. Lydgate introduced the subject of a float for the Carnival in Honolulu, and remarked that he would forestall any arrangements for such a float by saying that he would oppose undertaking the feature again. His position in the matter seemed to meet with general approval.

Mr. Lydgate's report, mentioned above, was as follows:

### VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT

The conditions with regard to Village Improvement are somewhat peculiar in this community. In most village, or even semi-rural, communities the householders are very largely property owners, with that large and abiding interest which ownership gives. Here as a rule, the property owners are a few wealthy corporations or individuals, whose residence and interest are abiding and other people are more or less birds of passage not disposed to lay up treasure in other people's baskets, or invest it, more or less unprofitably where it cannot be got out in an emergency. The tenant is proverbially indifferent to the improvement of the property he occupies.

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### Historians Meet

The Kauai Historical Society held a delightfully interesting meeting in the Lihue Library last Thursday evening, there being a large attendance. The main feature of the evening was a paper by Mrs. W. H. Rice, Jr., (which, it is hoped, may be published in these columns later) on the history of Lihue.

W. H. Rice, Sr., Rev. Hans Isenberg, Mrs. Isenberg, Mrs. W. H. Rice, George N. Wilcox, Hon. P. D. R. Isenberg, of Honolulu, S. W. Wilcox and others participated in the discussion and related incidents of historical interest.

## LUAU AND DANCE OF BASEBALLERS

The Hawaii Baseball Club had a grand luau and dance in Hale Honi Friday night, complimentary to its friends. Quite a large number of people of all nationalities were present, baseball enthusiasts particularly being out in force.

The first chapter consisted of a real, old-fashioned luau, arranged on tables at one side of the spacious hall. It is needless to say that this feature was much enjoyed.

Dancing followed and was kept up until quite a late hour. Music during the entire evening was supplied by Souza's band.

### Wants Larger Navy

President Wilson is evidently strongly in favor of a greater navy for the United States. In his message to Congress last Tuesday he said:

"We will have to enlarge the fleet greatly if we are to be expected to protect American interests against possible combinations that might be brought against us, or if we are to control the ocean. To fulfill our part in the defense of the United States the fleet would have to take the offensive, and we could only do that if our fleet were strong enough."

### The Band Fund

Following is a complete list of those subscribing to the fund for the "Merry Christmas" of the Kapapa band:

R. W. T. Purvis, Geo. N. Wilcox, A. S. Wilcox, Mrs. R. L. Wilcox, A. D. Hills, Frank Crawford, Anton Theilen, H. D. Wishard, Miss Mumford, A. de Bretteville, C. H. Wilcox, Harold Morgan, H. Rohrig, Mrs. Wm. Hyde Rice, F. Weber, S. W. Wilcox, W. N. Stewart, J. A. Hogg, F. Carter, F. C. Morrow, Dr. Putman, C. S. Christian, Louis Wiebke, H. Schultz, F. Rutsch, E. de Lacey, F. Winter, Wm. Kassebeer, Rev. Hans Isenberg, Lihue Plantation Co., Ltd., Wm. Schieber, H. Wolters and C. A. Rice.

### Charged With Forgery

Henry Waiau, formerly a clerk in the Sheriff's office, has been committed by the Lihue district magistrate to the grand jury, the charge being forgery. It is alleged that Waiau signed the Sheriff's name to a receipt. Bail has been fixed at \$500.

### Lihue Store Art

C. W. Windas, the artist and cartoonist, who is now connected with Grove Farm, has decorated the outer windows and inner mirrors of Lihue Store with splendid Christmas pictures, done in water colors. The pictures are novel and striking, and are attracting much attention.

### A Christmas Tree

The Lihue Hawaiian church had delightful Christmas-tree exercises in Lihue Social hall Saturday evening. Miss Elsie Wilcox arranged the affair.

Manager J. W. Rath of the Lawai cannery, will go to Honolulu tonight to spend the holidays. Mrs. and Miss Rath are already in the city.

## TODAY'S AND LATEST NEWS BY WIRELESS

Sugar, 4.13.

London—Offensive movements of the Allies have resulted in small gains at several points, and reverses in Flanders early Monday morning have been overcome. The Allies made an aerial raid on the Zeppelin sheds at Brussels, dropping bombs upon and setting fire to them. At the same time air men raided Belgian coast positions of the Germans, inflicting damage with well placed missiles.

British warships are again bombarding Zeebrugge and Heyst, as well as other coast points occupied by Germans northeast of Ostend.

Attempt is being made to drive Germans from Belgium and France; situation is so serious the Kaiser has gone to the front with the Chancellor. Offensive movements of the Allies have brought on fierce fighting.

Berlin also reports several successes.

Sweden has declined overtures to join the Teutons in the conflict. Despatches received are most satisfactory from Allies point of view. Fleet participated in shelling Germans from positions at Middle Kerke.

In Poland, Russians met the German advance farther against the center, while in Miawa region invaders were driven back across the border into Prussia. Germans have retired in direction of Neidenberg. Berlin says situation in eastern arena is unchanged.

Petrograd—Blocked for the last three days, Germans have made unsuccessful attempt to cross the Czura river on march to Warsaw with 200,000 men. Russians solidly entrenched on right bank, heavily supported by artillery. Every attempt blocked.

Honolulu—Honolulu has a big opium scandal on its hands, and when the facts are fully developed and disclosed they will be all of startling, correspondence connecting prominent people with the opium ring has fallen into the hands of the District Attorney.

### Monday Afternoon

Honolulu—Concerted effort of Allies to drive Germans out of France and Belgium now operating. Allies' operations changed character from spasmodic fighting detached points to concerted effort against Germans' western line. This move brings out fiercest fighting since the German attempt to capture channel ports.

Germans continue to drive wedge closer to Warsaw. Russian reinforcements arriving may force German retreat. Both sides declare that the other side is losing heavily.

Paris—Except for progress near Bombaertzyde, St. George and southeast Bixeshoote, nothing happening in Belgium. French captured forts between rivers Aisne and Lys. Stormed entire line German trenches. Near Beausejoir French occupy twelve hundred yards trenches. Argonne and river Meuse French advanced 500 yards.

Berlin—French attacks made on Nienport yesterday were repulsed.

Germans stormed trenches La Basse canal occupied by Anglo-French and captured one field piece, twelve machine guns, two mine throwers and 280 prisoners. Fierce attack made by French north-west of Verdun failed. An order signed by General Joffre, and captured on a French officer, explains recent French activity at the front. The order says: "Three months enemy's attacks unable to penetrate our lines. Everywhere the Germans have been victoriously repulsed. The moment has arrived. Make use of the enemy's weakness." Reinforced with men and material, the hour of attack had arrived.

Situation in eastern arena unchanged. We continue attacks against enemy's positions.

Tokio—It is reported today that Japan is facing a political crisis through repeated attacks of anti-government party against present ministry under Count Okuma.

Montevideo—Admiral Sturdee, commander of the British fleet which engaged the Germans at Falkland Islands, arrived here today. He says that the entire loss of the British in the naval battle was eight killed and fourteen wounded. Admiral Von Spee, commander of the German squadron, his two sons and the entire crew of the flagship Gneisenau were drowned.

Callao—The Japanese cruiser Idzuma arrived here today.

Washington—The U. S. Supreme Court decided today upon the immediate extradition of Harry K. Thaw from New Hampshire.

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### A Christmas Service

The Christmas service at the Lihue Union Church on Sunday Evening in addition to the usual musical and responsive features, introduced a series of tableaux, set in a musical background, which were very effective. The Annunciation Scene was particularly impressive and the angel in the scene, in a beautiful silver halo was so charming that the Garden Island would recommend the millinery shops to carry halos in their regular stock. The little angels of the Angels' visit were very sweet, the more so, perhaps, because they were evidently new to the business, and were naively unconscious of what it all meant. The Modern Angels scene proved to be a realistic representation of Red Cross nurses bandaging a wounded soldier.

### Shot His Foot

The Japanese blacksmith at Makaweli while out hunting accidentally shot himself through the foot. He is being treated at the Makaweli hospital.

### School Helps School

The Lihue School realized above expectations from its recent fair as a result of which Miss Mumford and her corps of teachers have presented to the Kauai High School the sum of \$50 to be used by that school in the purchase of small necessities not provided by the Department. Mr. Avery and the teachers of the High School appreciate very much this consideration.

### Vincent Takes Rest

H. Vincent, the local wireless man, leaves in the W. G. Hall this afternoon for Honolulu on a vacation tour to last about two weeks. He is being relieved here by Mr. R. I. Hatch, of the Oahu station, located at Wahiawa.

### LAST CHANCE FOR CHRISTMAS BOOKS

Send in your orders for Christmas books and will deliver direct to your friends with your compliments. Arleigh's Crossroads Bookshop, Honolulu. Adv.

## FILIPINO HANGS SELF AT WAIMEA

A Filipino named Mariano Salamat hanged himself in his house in the laborer's camp at Waimea Sunday night, and when discovered life was extinct.

The man was about 50 years of age. He had not been very well, and fear of impaired health is thought to have influenced his rash act.

Deputy Sheriff Crowell is investigating the case.

### Hawaii Promotion

The Hawaii Promotion Committee, Honolulu, is engaged in the important work of promoting tourist travel to the Islands and among the Islands. It issues a number of pretty brochures on the various Islands, one being devoted entirely to Kauai. H. P. Wood is the director, his first lieutenant being Sidney Jordan.

### Holiday Steamers

The W. G. Hall will not arrive Friday morning (Christmas) of this week nor Friday morning (New Year's Day) of next.

On each occasion she will leave Honolulu Friday afternoon and arrive at Nawiliwili on Saturday morning.

### Invalid Dies

Manuel Rapoza Vierra, aged 49, a well known Portuguese of Makaweli, died last Thursday after a lingering illness.

Dr. Derby, the dentist, has returned to Honolulu from the coast and will shortly arrive on Kauai.

C. T. Kurisu, of the Public Works Dept. is visiting friends in Koloa.

Judge L. A. Dickey will spend the holidays at his old home in Honolulu.

The engagement of Manuel Fernandez of Koloa, and Miss Emily Souza, of Elele, has been announced.

Judge Hofgaard sent a Filipino gentleman (?) to jail yesterday for two months for vagrancy.

### Passengers In And Out

Geo. A. McDermott, Mr. Herbert, Capt. G. B. Leavitt, A. Dredge, A. J. Green, W. Giffard, Mrs. H. B. Giffard, Mrs. Antone, Miss Antone, Mannakee, Robert Fricke, Mrs. Lum See, J. A. Akina and wife, G. N. Wilcox, C. W. Spitz, Miss Lulu Hackbarth, Miss E. Damon, C. K. Ching, Master W. Zoller, Master F. Zoller, Sid Spitzer, W. T. Frost, M. Ozaki, J. F. C. Haggens, Mrs. Napoleon, Master Silva and 43 deck.

The following arrived by the W. G. Hall Friday from Honolulu: F. Howes, Miss L. Martin, F. C. Palmer, Miss M. Hastie, K. Makino, Edward S. Price, Mrs. Y. Yamamoto, Mrs. Kein Pong Ha, Chu Young Kee, Miss A. Deverill, Miss L. Vindinha, Wm. K. Werner, R. Hatch, Miss Makino, Franklin Squires, J. C. Plankington, Kong Bo Hee, Mrs. Chu Young Kee, Y. Kawasaki, Miss E. Hofgaard, C. Heermann, Miss F. Pillar, A. Horner, Mrs. Hay, Y. Yamamoto, Kein Pong Ha, Mrs. Kong Bo Hee, S. Sayegusa and 31 deck.

## MEETING OF SUPERVISORS

In accordance with the law the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kauai met at its office on Tuesday, December 15, 1914, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of preparing a budget of expenditures for salaries and pay-rolls, and for public improvements for the next ensuing year, (1915) besides the transaction of other business. Present: Mr. H. D. Wishard, chairman; Mr. W. D. McBryde, Mr. James Von Ekekele, Mr. A. Menefoglio.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and the same were approved.

The few bills submitted, after examination, were approved to be paid out of the following Appropriations, viz:

Discount & Interest \$ 51.89  
Roads & Bridges: Kawaihau 207.50

Total \$ 259.39

The following requisitions were received and referred to J. H. Moragne, County Road Supervisor, with power to act in each case, viz: From H. C. Brown, for repairs to Waimea school buildings; from Miss Whittington, for supplies for the Kekaha school and from Mrs. Tracy, for sliding windows to put in around the Kapahi school house to secure the pupils from the wind.

Of the Board's own motion J. H. Moragne was instructed to put in, if necessary, sliding windows for the Kilanea school house.

The Board passed the following budget of expenditures for the year 1915, viz:

Pay of Police, including Special Officers 11,700 00  
Coroners Inquests 600 00  
County Jail 5,500 00  
County Building: Janitor Service 500 00  
County Lot and Building 500 00  
Discount and Interest 200 00  
District Courts and Jails 1,000 00  
Expenses of Election 1,500 00  
Expenses of Witnesses 650 00  
Furniture and Office Supplies 200 00  
Hospitals, Four 3,900 00  
Incidentals:  
Attorney \$ 200 00  
Auditor 1,000 00  
County Clerk 800 00  
Sheriff 1,500 00  
Supervisors 200 00  
Supervisors Mileage 600 00  
Treasurer 100 00  
License 175 00

Stationery 4,575 00  
Support of Prisoners 25 00  
Water Works, Six 3,600 00  
Weights and Measures 4,000 00  
Road Work: 100 00  
Salary County Road Supervisor 2,700 00  
Incidentals: County Rd Supervisor 1,500 00  
Road Machinery 3,000 00  
Roads and Bridges 85,340 00  
Miscellaneous:  
Expenses Liquor License 550 00  
Expenses, Circuit Court, 5th Circuit 5,000 00  
Law Books, Circuit Court, 5th Circuit 300 00  
Salaries 24,000 00

Total \$ 161,000.00

At 12 o'clock, noon, the meeting was adjourned but to be subject to the call of the chair.

THE GARDEN ISLAND is indebted to Alexander Hame Ford, editor of the Mid-Pacific Magazine, and the Hawaiian Gazette Company for a few of the cuts appearing in today's issue.